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United Nations Staff College in Turin, Italy

The General Assembly,

Recalling the decision taken by the Secretary-General in January 1996 to establish, in Turin, Italy, the United Nations Staff College Project for an initial period of five years,

Reaffirming the importance of a coordinated United Nations system-wide approach to research and training based on an effective division of labour among the relevant institutions and bodies,

Noting, in this respect, the pertinent recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit,[1]

Recalling Economic and Social Council decision 1999/271 of 28 July 1999,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the progress report submitted by the Director of the United Nations Staff College[2] on the activities undertaken so far by the College, in particular those aimed at strengthening the performance of the United Nations in the areas of economic and social development and international peace and security and promoting a common United Nations management culture;

2. *Also notes with appreciation* the relevant technical, logistical and administrative contributions provided by the International Training Centre of the International Labour Organization;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to consult with the Administrative Committee on Coordination and relevant United Nations agencies and to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session a report on the Staff College, based on a full and

[1] See A/52/559, annex.
[2] A/54/481.

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independent evaluation of the implementation and completion of the activities undertaken by the College (incorporating the College's corporate plan and programme of action) and including recommendations on the future status, funding and operations of the College after the conclusion of its pilot phase in December 2000.